MY FAVORITE WEBLINKS
(compiled by Pamela S. Evers)

LEGAL RESEARCH WEBSITES

OYEZ Supreme Court website  http://www.oyez.org
Cornell’s website contains summaries of Supreme Court opinions

FindLaw Website  http://www.findlaw.com
FindLaw is a wonderful website for legal research, obtaining full case opinions, articles about legal issues, and legal news (e.g., new cases filed, new opinions)

Good place to begin basic legal research

Legal Information Institute  http://www.law.cornell.edu/
A good website for locating briefs of important case decisions. Good for general legal research, especially statutes and the Annotated Constitution.

Basics of Legal Research  http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/WhatWeDo/ResearchGuides/Basics.cfm
This is a GREAT legal research guide from the Cornell Law School

Good guide for CISG research via Univ. of Texas

CISG Library  http://www.cisg.law.pace.edu/
Pace Law School's CISG library. This is where the Convention on the International Sale of Goods materials are focused.

American Bar Association  http://www.abanet.org/
Primarily for those defending corporations (reality), this is the national bar association for U.S. attorneys (theory); lots of info IF you can actually use the site, which is limited

Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public & International Law
Great website for researching international law; German or English

The University of Chicago Library  http://www1.lib.uchicago.edu/e/index.php3
Wow. This has everything. I mean everything, including first editions of Chopin’s published scores and a jazz archive that’s to die for. Also has lots of legal research, but the other is much more interesting. Make sure to examine the digital collections!
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American Society of International Law  http://www.asil.org/

Perhaps the best source for researching basic international law

American Association for Justice  http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hsl.xsl/default.htm

This is the “right” side of the bar (the plaintiff’s bar; yes, I’m biased); lots of info here

Public Citizen  http://www.citizen.org/

Advocacy organization with lots of news and interesting info. Founded by Ralph Nader.


A great website for researching securities law issues

National Center for State Courts  http://www.ncsconline.org/

Offers research, documents, and activities related to state court concerns. These are the folks that discovered that plaintiffs are not clogging the courts, tort law doesn’t need reform, and business lawsuits comprise the bulk of litigation.

RAND Institute for Civil Justice  http://www.rand.org/ici/

Conducts research on all aspects of civil justice; great research site

Legal Research Guide (International Law)  http://www2.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/forintlaw.html#humanrights

University of Chicago research guide with long list of links for international law research

Lex Mercatoria  http://www.lexmercatoria.net/

Great place for international trade law and international business law research

Hieros Gamos  http://www.hg.org/

Worldwide legal directory; it’s all here if it’s law

National Security Archive  http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/

George Washington University’s website offering declassified security documents

Institute of Air & Space Law  http://www.mcgill.ca/iasl/

McGill University’s website for air & space law

Antarctic Law  http://users.erols.com/jackbobo/

Based on space law, this is Antarctic law

Columbia International Affairs Online  http://www.ciaonet.org/

A great political science website
A good law newspaper with current info.

Legal Times        http://www.law.com/jsp/dc/index.jsp
Another good law newspaper.

Lessig.Org          http://lessig.org/
Weblog by Lawrence Lessig, author & legal commentator. If you blog it, they will read.

Actually a weblog by a law firm, but very good source of IP cases and info.

‘Lectric Law Library http://www.lectlaw.com/
Messy site, but great source for forms and very basic legal information

Basic legal news and info site with link to Corporate Counsel online magazine

Federal Bar Association http://www.fedbar.org/
Unless you’re a member, it’s a dull site, but the links are excellent and articles are often available

First Amendment Center http://www.firstamendmentcenter.org/default.aspx
If the First Amendment is what you’re interested in, this is the place to look

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITES

USA.Gov http://www.usa.gov/
This is the portal to all U.S. government information

U.S. Department of Commerce http://www.commerce.gov/
The place to start if researching US commercial issues

Searchable website with patent and trademark law; just put in a silly search term and see if there’s a patent for it

The place to start if research NC law
Office of the US Trade Representative  http://www.ustr.gov/  
This is where US trade issues are regulated and adjudicated. This US agency negotiates directly with foreign governments to create trade agreements, resolve disputes and participate in global trade policy organizations.

U.S. Court Information  http://www.uscourts.gov/  
For information on federal courts (not state) and relevant links

U.S. Department of State  http://www.state.gov/  
For researching national issues

If you want to know about export/import issues, start here

U.S. Census Bureau  http://www.census.gov/  
If you need more stats than this, go do it yourself

U.S. Department of State Human Rights Webpage  http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/  
Quite a bit of info here and easy to use

US Senate Judiciary Committee  http://judiciary.senate.gov/  
All the hearings, all the time.

European Court of Human Rights  http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/index.htm  
Excellent resource for researching human rights law and texts

Not only does this link provide legal research assistance, but all the documents, too.

HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

American Civil Liberties Union  http://www.aclu.org/index.html  
A wonderful source for researching civil liberties issues and getting law news

Amnesty International  http://www.amnesty.org/  
A non-profit organization dedicated to protecting human rights

A good site for human rights violations around the globe and additional links for research and news
Human Rights Watch  http://www.hrw.org/
Probably the best site for research human rights issues

NGO working towards justice worldwide; lots of info in several languages

The Arab Center for Judicial Independence  http://www.acijlp.org/
An NGO working with the UN ECOSOC to establish justice in Arab nations; lots of research here in English or Arabic

Center for Justice & International Law  http://www.cejil.org/main.cfm?switch=i
NGO with consultative status in OAS and the UN

European Bar Human Rights Institute  http://www.idhae.org/
A messy website, but interesting info

International Commission of Jurists  http://www.icj.org/
NGO that provides legal expertise at both the international and national levels to ensure that developments in international law adhere to human rights principles

U.S. Institute of Peace  http://www.usip.org/
A non-partisan institution doing research on peace and conflict issues

INTERNATIONAL LAW ORGANIZATIONS

The United Nations  http://www.un.org/
The portal for the United Nations organization

United Nations Environmental Programme  http://www.unep.org
The UN division for the environment

This is the organization that is developing intellectual property standards and conventions

World Trade Organization  http://www.wto.org/
Where all international conventions re: “trade” are developed, arbitrated, and adjudicated.

UN High Commissioner on Human Rights  http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Pages/WelcomePage.aspx
OHCHR is the United Nations division that represents the world's commitment to universal ideals of human dignity, promoting and protecting all human rights
**International Labour Organization**  [http://www-ilo-mirror.cornell.edu/](http://www-ilo-mirror.cornell.edu/)

The UN specialized agency which seeks the promotion of social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights


UNCITRAL’s business is the modernization and harmonization of rules on international business

**International Standards Organization**  [http://www.iso.org/iso/newsandmedia/theisocafe.htm](http://www.iso.org/iso/newsandmedia/theisocafe.htm)

The “café” section that is a bit more user-friendly than the main page

**The International Criminal Court**  [http://www.icc-cpi.int/](http://www.icc-cpi.int/)

The website for the treaty-created permanent court that tries persons accused of the most serious crimes of international concern; enter the English or French site

**The International Court of Justice**  [http://www.icj-cij.org/](http://www.icj-cij.org/)

The website for the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN)


For research into NATO activities

**Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)**  [http://www.oecd.org/home/0,2987,en_2649_201185_1_1_1_1_1,00.html](http://www.oecd.org/home/0,2987,en_2649_201185_1_1_1_1_1,00.html)

Great source for statistics, basic laws, world trade, and legal documents


A multilateral forum for discussing issues of democracy and Western Hemisphere issues

**Association of SouthEast Nations (ASEAN)**  [http://www.aseansec.org/](http://www.aseansec.org/)

For all things Asian (at least political and legal), this is the site


This is the European Union portal

**Permanent Court of Arbitration**  [http://www.pca-cpa.org/](http://www.pca-cpa.org/)

Intergovernmental organization providing a variety of dispute resolution services to the international community; lots of information


Controversial organization, but good place for researching financial issues
Hague Academy of International Law  [http://www.hagueacademy.nl/]

A center for research and teaching in public and private international law, it offers documents, texts and other international law materials.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WEBSITES**

**MIT CS & AI Lab**  [http://www.csail.mit.edu/index.php]
CSAIL is full of info about Artificial Intelligence

**Technology Review Magazine**  [http://www.wfs.org/]
MIT's tech mag

**DARPA**  [http://www.darpa.mil/]

**Wired Magazine**  [http://www.wired.com/]
This is where the hottest tech news is located

**SocioSite**  [http://www.sociosite.net/]
If you need to look up social science info, this is a great starting place; weird though!

**SRI International**  [http://www.sri.com/]
A nonprofit research institute for government agencies, commercial businesses, foundations, and other organizations; lots of info

**IEEE**  [http://www.ieee.org/portal/site]
The portal for the premier US engineering organization

**Institute for Ethics & Emerging Technologies**  [http://ieet.org/]
Promotes ethical use of technology to enhance human capabilities

**Genetic Engineering & Biotech News**  [http://www.genengnews.com/]
**Gattaca** is real and this is where you can get the info

**Scitopia**  [http://www.scitopia.org/scitopia/]
Great way to search scientific journals

**NASA**  [http://www.nasa.gov/]
See what’s going on in your universe
Robots Trends  http://www.roboticstrends.com/

I want a robot butler.  Seriously, a great place to research AI and robotics

PsyOrg.com  http://www.physorg.com/

Latest science news – LOTS here

Discovery.com  http://dsc.discovery.com/

Discovery Channel’s website

Scientific American  http://www.sciam.com/

The magazine online with lots of publically available material

Robotics Primer Workbook  http://roboticsprimer.sourceforge.net/workbook/Main_Page

Learn how to program your bot

FUTURE STUDIES WEBSITES

Michio Kaku's Web Page  http://mkaku.org/home/

Futurist Michio Kaku’s web page. Great stuff here!


Science Channel's TV series

Raymond Kurzweil AINet  http://www.kurzweilai.net/index.html?flash=1

This is one of THE people in future studies.

World Future Society  http://www.wfs.org/

THE "original" organization for futurists

World Transhumanist Association  http://www.transhumanism.org/index.php/WTA/index/

Will you become transhumanant?

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY WEBSITES


BSR member companies work together on social responsibility issues
A coalition of investors and businesses working towards sustainability; developed the CERES Principles

Tons of info here

Global Reporting Initiative  http://www.globalreporting.org/Home
The GRI is the key organization for developing standards related to sustainability reporting

SustainAbility  http://www.sustainability.com/
One of the original organizations and think tanks concerning sustainability issues

Sustainable Communities Network  http://www.sustainable.org/
Provides users with links to sustainable issues, products, etc.

Corporate Watch  http://www.corporatewatch.org/
People are watching what you do!!!

Ethical Corporation  http://www.ethicalcorp.com/
An independent media firm that highlights ethical corporations and calls out those that aren't ethical.

Dictionary of Sustainable Management  http://www.sustainabilitydictionary.com/
A dictionary.

Sustainable Development Organization  http://www.sustdev.org/
Lots of news, info about sustainable development

Sustainable Business  http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/
Global environmental and sustainability news and networking

An organization very active in developing environmental policy for business

International Institute for Sustainable Development  http://www.iisd.org/
Good info and sustainable development news.

Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes  http://www.sustainability-index.com/
The first global indexes tracking the financial performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide
CSR Wire  http://www.csrwire.com/
CSRwire is a key global source of Corporate Social Responsibility news.

AccountAbility  http://www.accountability21.net/
A non-profit organization and the core of our work is the AA1000 Series of Standards

ENVIRONMENTAL WEBSITES

EPA  http://www.epa.gov/Sustainability/  
EPA's (sad) little webpages devoted to sustainability issues. Of course, they won't actually enforce anything, but...

GreenBiz  http://www.greenbiz.com/  
Lots of info and news regarding sustainability issues, green companies and products, and greenwash

FedCenter  http://www.fedcenter.gov/programs/ems/#regs  
U.S. Federal info center concerning environmental management systems

National Green Pages  http://www.coopamerica.org/pubs/greenpages/  
Co-op America’s green pages information. If you want something “green” find it here.

Environmental News Network  http://www.enn.com/  
If it's green news you want, this is one of the most up-to-date sites.

Before you buy property or move into a neighborhood, you should probably check out the local toxins!

EUROPA Environmental Website  http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index_en.htm  
The European Commission’s environmental programs website

Greenpeace  http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/  
The environmental activist organization; lots of info.

International Network for Environmental Management  http://www.inem.org/  
Offers best practices of environmental management and sustainability

Sierra Club  http://www.sierraclub.org/  
The more “traditional” environmental organization; lots of info
Environmental Career Opportunities (ECO)  http://www.ecojobs.com/index.php
A great website if you’re interested in getting a job in the environmental industry.

Earth Policy Institute  http://www.earth-policy.org/
Lester Brown’s organization, with excellent research, podcasts, and news

World Resources Institute  http://www.wri.org/
A bit more “business” than the Earth Policy Institute, but lots of good info

Good info and even some job opportunities

Center for International Environmental Law  http://www.ciel.org/
An NGO that consults with international organizations on environmental issues; good research here

RESEARCH & WRITING WEBSITES

A link library to other links of information!

Chicago Manual of Style Online  http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html
This is the Chicago Manual of Style. Helpful sometimes. Has some good Q&A.

This is the Strunk Guide to Style. EASY to use!

Celebrity English  http://www.celebrityenglish.com/
Takes things celebrities say and analyzes their English. Amusing and provides some excellent information!

Easy-to-use guide to style, grammar, punctuation, etc.

If you don't understand a word, then for your sake, look it up!!!

APA Guide to Style  http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
This is THE citation and style guide for business and the social sciences. Pay attention!

The Quotations Page  http://www.quotationspage.com/
If you need a quote for something you’re writing, find it here!
**BASIC BUSINESS WEBSITES**

**Business Culture Worldwide**  http://www.businessculture.com/
Great website with information about different business cultures, travel reports, etc.

**Altavista Babelfish Translation Site**  http://babelfish.yahoo.com/
If you need to translate something from one language to another, here’s the best site

Biased, yes, but loaded with info and international facts

If you need to know what the customs are in the country you’re about to visit, you’d better check here first

**American Society for Quality**  http://www.asq.org/
Lots here even if you’re not a member, but more if you are. Tools, articles, links.

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE WEBSITES**

**Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics**
http://www.corporatecompliance.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&WebsiteKey=ee4f8898-5603-475a-a447-8d4f7d14e3b7
Good information and conferences for business ethics

**Corporate Governance**  http://www.corpgov.net/
Interesting website with basic info regarding corporate governance research and news

**European Corporate Governance Institute**  http://www.ecgi.org/
For European corporate governance issues

**Ethics Matters Blog**  http://www.ethics-matters.blogspot.com/

**Ethisphere**  http://ethisphere.com/

**International Corporate Governance Network**  http://www.icgn.org

**International Policy Governance Association**  http://www.policygovernanceassociation.org/

**Corporate Governance Committee**  http://www.corporategovernancecommittee.be/en/home/

**European Corporate Governance Institute**  http://www.ecgi.org/
OECD Corporate Governance  http://www.oecd.org/
Global Corporate Governance Forum  http://www.qcgf.org/
World Council of Corporate Governance  http://www.wcfcg.net/
ICC Corporate Governance  http://www.iccwbo.org/corporate-governance/
The Corporate Library  http://www.thecorporateliibrary.com/
Transparency International  http://www.transparency.org/
Open Compliance and Ethics Group  http://www.oceg.org/
Harvard Law School Corporate Governance Blog  http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/
The Corporate Counsel  http://www.thecorporatecounsel.net/home/
GovernanceFocusBlogSpot  http://governancefocus.blogspot.com/

INDIGENOUS WEBSITES

Native Web  http://www.nativeweb.org/
Resource base for all things Native American

Univ. of NM Tribal Law Journal  http://tlj.unm.edu/
Great source of information regarding tribal law

Listing of Tribes  http://www.intertribal.net/NAT/NATribes.htm
A listing of most tribes within North America with links

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council  http://www.glitc.org/
Coalition of 12 tribes surrounding the Great Lakes

National Congress of American Indians  http://www.ncai.org/
Excellent source for information about tribes and issues confronting indigenous peoples