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### Web Pages

Viewing in Google PageRank order

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- [G8 Information Centre: Kananaskis summit](http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/) - <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/>  
University of Toronto research center examining G7/G8 summits, in particular the Kananaskis summit in Alberta, from June 26-27, 2002. Analysis, documents published by the summits, and links to participants.
- [Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute](http://www.cdfai.org/) - <http://www.cdfai.org/>  
Dedicated to enhancing Canada's role in the world by helping to stimulate awareness and debate among Canadians about the nation's defence and foreign policies. Outlines their mandate and structure and lists news releases.
- [Air India Inquiry - Commission of Inquiry](http://www.majorcomm.ca/) - <http://www.majorcomm.ca/>  
The official Commission of Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182. Includes procedural details, information for the families, witness list, counsel and other relevant parties.
- [Canadian Peace Alliance](http://www.acp-cpa.ca/) - <http://www.acp-cpa.ca/>  
An umbrella peace organization helping member groups to act as a broad network and to provide a strong, coordinated voice for peace issues at the national level. Provides information about specific issues and how to get involved.
- [CBC Indepth: Canadian Sponsorship Scandal Inquiries](http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/groupaction/sponsorship_inquiries.html) - [http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/groupaction/sponsorship\\_inquiries.html](http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/groupaction/sponsorship_inquiries.html)  
Features a timeline of Canada's sponsorship scandal and inquiries, including links to key documents, answers to FAQs, and identifies the people involved.
- [Court Challenges Program of Canada](http://www.ccppcj.ca/) - <http://www.ccppcj.ca/>  
Provides financial assistance for court cases that advance language and equality rights guaranteed under Canada's Constitution.
- [Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities](http://www.cirlm.ca/) - <http://www.cirlm.ca/>  
Conducts inquiry into the state of Anglophones in Quebec and Francophones in the rest of Canada.
- [The Canadian Museum of Genocide](http://www.ukemonde.com/museum-serbyn.htm) - <http://www.ukemonde.com/museum-serbyn.htm>  
White paper by Roman Serbyn, arguing for the establishment of a Genocide Museum in Canada to commemorate the victims of all genocides and teach about the nature of genocide.
- [Canadian American Strategic Review](http://www.casr.ca/) - <http://www.casr.ca/>

News and analysis of military issues from Simon Fraser University.

[Mychoice.ca / Monchoix.ca](http://www.mychoice.ca/) - <http://www.mychoice.ca/>

Funded by the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, this association advocates restoring civility to the way Canada's adult smokers are treated by their federal, provincial and municipal politicians.

[Democracy Watch Campaigns](http://www.dwatch.ca/camp/ethicdir.html) - <http://www.dwatch.ca/camp/ethicdir.html>

A listing of Democracy Watch campaigns to mobilize public opinion on ethically questionable activities by the government.

<http://koby.tblog.com/> - <http://koby.tblog.com/>

Essays and musings on Canadian political issues.

[Take Back Canada](http://www.takebackcanada.com/) - <http://www.takebackcanada.com/>

Provides information on family and life issues, and calls for constructive involvement by concerned citizens.

[Canadian Network to End Sanctions on Iraq](http://www.canesi.org/) - <http://www.canesi.org/>

Information against the sanctions and resources on building a movement against sanctions and war.

[Canada for Canadians First](http://www.iamm.com/bros-ccf.htm) - <http://www.iamm.com/bros-ccf.htm>

Reverends M.J. Baldasaro and W.A. Tucker of Hamilton advocate for the legalization of marijuana.

[Wear Red Canada](http://www.wearred.ca) - <http://www.wearred.ca>

Promotes wearing red every Friday to show support for the troops fighting overseas.

[Canadian Advocates for Charter Equality](http://joincanace.wordpress.com/) - <http://joincanace.wordpress.com/>

Seeks to restore and preserve the rule of law and equality before the law for all citizens irrespective of race, religion or national origin.

[ABC Theorists](http://www.abctheorists.com/) - <http://www.abctheorists.com/>

Current thoughts and criticisms on Canadian politics. Includes public discussions featured on student loans, canadian leadership, global issues, and financial institutions.

[Trudeau Society](http://www.trudeausociety.com) - <http://www.trudeausociety.com>

Defends the social progressive vision of Canada as a Just Society espoused by former Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

[American Millennial Order](http://www.angelfire.com/country/americaamerica2000/) - <http://www.angelfire.com/country/americaamerica2000/>

Organization advocating political and economic union of Canada with the United States. Features essays and membership form.

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### About Google's Web Directory

The Google Web Directory integrates Google's sophisticated search technology with Open Directory pages to create the most useful tool for finding information on the web. Key improvements include the following:

- **Importance ranking.** The Google Web Directory starts with a collection of websites selected by Open Directory volunteer editors. Google then applies its patented PageRank technology and other factors to rank the sites based on their importance. Horizontal bars, which are displayed next to each web page, indicate Google's™ view of the importance of the page. This distinctive approach to ranking web sites enables the highest quality pages to appear first as top results for any Google directory category.
- **Smarter search within directory categories.** Google uses the advanced technology that powers its regular web search to learn more about each page listed in its directory. This capability enables users to search deeper within categories and produces more relevant results than any other directory search.
- **Web search integration.** Google's innovative classification technique connects regular Google search results with information in the Google Web Directory. This technology gives users one-click access from regular Google search results to the most relevant hand-selected web pages in the Google directory.
- **Clean, uncluttered user interface.** The Google Web Directory uses the same no-nonsense, user-friendly interface design that distinguishes the

google.com site from other search engine sites.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the World category?**

The World category includes directory content for languages other than English. For example, in World/Nederlands all the content is in Dutch and the directory descriptions are written in Dutch. The pages in this section of the directory are usually not translations of English language pages, but a whole section of the Internet exclusively in that language.

### **How do I get to the top level of the directory?**

In the English language areas of the directory, click on "Go to Directory Home" above the blue bar on the right-hand side of the page. Within the World category, click on "Directory Home (English)" to leave the World section and return to the Directory's top level.

### **When would I use the Google directory instead of Google's regular web search?**

The good news is that you don't need to choose between the two. Google's regular web search results are enhanced by information from the Google directory. Look for the addition of editorial descriptions and links to Google directory categories in some search returns. These additions mean that Google has found relevant information about that particular page in the directory and is bringing it to you. Click on the link to find similar pages in the same category or to find other categories like the one for your result.

While Google's regular web search is likely the fastest way to find information on a specific subject, the Google directory is particularly useful when you're not sure how to narrow your search from a broad category. The directory can help you understand how topics within a specific area are related and may suggest terms that are useful in conducting a search. It can also give you an idea of the scope of a given category, such as the number of newspapers in California.

Google's directory engine also lets you search within a category once you've decided on the specific subsection of the web that interests you. In this way, you'll get only responses that fall within that category. For example, you may want to search for teams named "Cougars" within the college basketball section of the directory only, instead of across the entire web.

Finally, you might prefer to use the directory when you only want to see sites that have been evaluated by an editor. The Open Directory project has 20,000 volunteer editors reviewing websites and classifying them by topic. Google's search technology lets you arrange those sites by their importance instead of alphabetically, which means you'll get the benefit of both human judgment and a sophisticated ranking algorithm.

### **Web Pages Ordered by PageRank**

Unlike other directories that can only list web pages alphabetically regardless of how good they are, the web pages in the Google directory are ordered according to Google's view of their importance. This means that the most relevant and highly-regarded sites on any topic are listed first ... not buried deep within a list of other pages.

### **What do the horizontal green bars mean?**

The green ratings bars are Google's assessment of the importance of a web page, as determined by Google's patented PageRank technology and other factors. These PageRank bars tell you at a glance whether Google considers a page to be a high-quality site worth checking out.

### **Category Search vs. Web Search**

When you enter a search in the Google directory engine, only the category you are currently in will be searched. This can be particularly useful in restricting your search to a particular topic or domain.

For example, a search over the entire web for 'lions' might return pages about lions (the animal), Lions (the football team), Lions (the public service organization), or any number of other subjects. By searching for "Lions" within the category "Sports > Football, American > Professional >", you will see only results related to the Detroit Lions football team.

### **What are 'Related Categories'?**

Related categories contain web pages that are similar to the ones in the category you are looking at, but in a different part of the directory. For example, "Reference > Books" shows up as a related link to the category "Business > Industries > Publishing" because books and publishing are related. "Books" has been put in the "Reference" category and "Publishing" has been put in the "Business" section of the directory, but you can move from one area to the other by clicking on the Related Categories link.

### **Why are some category names in boldface?**

The largest subcategories on each page are listed in bold letters, helping you to find the most popular categories in the directory more quickly.

### **How many web pages are in the directory?**

The Google directory contains over 1.5 million URLs.

### **What is the Open Directory Project?**

The Open Directory Project is a large public directory managed by Netscape. The ODP is maintained by a group of volunteer editors from around the world who evaluate sites for inclusion in the directory. The web pages selected by these editors are organized into a number of broad categories under which are many more specific subcategories. Google

uses this hierarchy as the basis for its directory.

### **How can I submit a web page to the Google Directory?**

The web pages in the Google directory have been selected by thousands of volunteer editors from the [Netscape Open Directory Project](#). If you would like to submit a web page to be included in future versions of the directory, you may submit the web page directly to the Open Directory by following the instructions [here](#).



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