

To Sum Up Our Position to Date

Since my 1st column about the Net 2 years ago, a number of sites have been listed and discussed. I find my bookmarks are becoming a daunting list to review and that many sites no longer exist or are not in the same format. So this column hopes to organize information for life-science communicators and create a format for adding new sites this coming year. I have included here the sites I find most informative for 1 reason or another.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this list. I hope all readers will let me know about other sites to add. Let's chat! sedwards@ulna.bwh.harvard.edu

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References

EurekAlert! (sponsored by the AAAS):
<http://www.eurekalert.org>
 The Why? Files (sponsored by the NSF):
<http://whyfiles.news.wisc.edu>
 WWWebster Search Screen: <http://www.m-w.com/netdict.htm>

Government Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Grateful Med: <http://igm.nlm.nih.gov>
 National Center for Health Statistics:
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/nchshome.htm>
 National Institutes of Health: <http://www.nih.gov:80/index.html>
 Statistical Abstract: http://www.census.gov/stat_abstract
 US Postal Service: <http://www.usps.gov>

Web Page Evaluations

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