

Internet Web-Sites

Automobile Research (new and used cars):

www.kbb.com Kelly Blue Books (Gerrit White)
www.Edmunds.com Edmunds (DAK)

Driving Directions:

Plus driving information

www.mapquest.com (GW)
www.maps.google.com (J V Savage)
<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/traffic> (JVS)

Education:

(GW)

www.kahanacademy.com Free online classes & instruction videos
www.wikipedia.com Source for information on many subjects
www.news.columbia.edu/solomon Earth Sciences at Lamont-Doherty facility
www.gcflearnfree.org Free online education / videos (DAK)

Finance:

(DAK / GW)

www.cnbc.com
www.Morningstar.com Stock quotes, research, asset mix, portfolio tracking
www.Vanguard.com Good research tools, portfolio tracker
www.Fidelity.com Very good research tools
www.fool.com Motley fool's site is for investor talk & help
www.finance.yahoo.com Good tracking capabilities for your portfolio
www.nasdaq.com Source of after / pre-trading activity
www.kiplinger.com
www.seekingalpha.com
www.chartmill.com (F Theile)
www.valueline.com (FT)

Governmental:

Information and help (DAK)

www.medicare.gov
www.ssa.gov
www.irs.gov
www.healthcare.gov (FT)

Health:

Health Information

www.webmd.com (FT)

Investments: (Don Fairbairn)

<http://boards.fool.com/real-estate-inv-trusts-reits-100061.aspx> Motley Fool REIT & Real Estate board (Discussions by some very intelligent people about real estate investments).

<http://boards.fool.com/mechanical-investing-100093.aspx> Mechanical Investing board (Strategies for stock selection and portfolio management)

www.quantumonline.com/ Quantumonline (Everything you need to know about preferred stocks. A free site, but they would appreciate a donation).

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Ai6nAWjRjzKlcHh3bzNhOHFJanNFTEdXY3BZMUU5U2c&hl=en#gid=0> REITs and Preferred stocks spreadsheet (A Google docs spreadsheet showing current prices, yields and other information for hundreds of preferred stocks. Free, but you may need to register).

www.etscreen.com/sectorstrategy.php ETF sector strategy (Shows performance and momentum for hundreds of ETFs. You can set up your own portfolios of selected ETFs and track their performance).

Music: Free Music & Radio Stations (GW)

www.ihartradio.com
www.songza.com
www.pandora.com

News: (GW)

www.CNBC.com
www.NPR.com National Public Radio
www.Ted.com Ideas worth spreading (global set of conferences)
www.bloomberg.com

Personal Interest: (DAK)

www.activitiesunlimited.org Source of activities for retirees
www.zabasearch.com Personal information search
www.zillow.com Real estate information (or www.trulia.com)
www.pgatour.com Professional Golf Information
www.nynjtc.org Hiking information in Tri-state area
www.speakeasy.com Internet speed tests
www.aarp.com (FT)
www.snopes.com Research on politics, etc. (JM)
www.charitynavigator.org Rate Charities (JM)
www.groovebook.com Printed photographs

Purchasing and selling:

(DAK)

www.amazon.com
www.ebay.com
www.local.amazon.com
www.costco.com
www.gasbuddy.com
www.groupon.com
www.livingsocial.com

Source of buying almost anything
Buying and selling items over the Internet
(F Theile)
(FT)
(FT)
(J Moriarty)
(JM)

Search Engines:

(DAK)

www.google.com
www.msn.com
www.yahoo.com

Can be customized (Bing is the search engine)

Restaurants:

(GW)

www.opentables.com
www.yelp.com

Tri-state restaurant search and write-ups

Taxes:

(DAK)

www.turbotax.com
www.irs.gov

Tax preparation

Travel:

Plane and hotel search engines: (GW)

www.Kayak.com
www.Monondo.com
www.Travelocity.com
www.Cheaptickets.com
www.Expedia.com
www.Yapta.com
www.Priceline.com
www.homeaway.com
www.vrbo.com
www.flightaware.com

A consolidator that searches 100 +/- sites at one time

(D Chucka)

(DC)

Real time tracking on status of flights

Miscellaneous Items:

www.avery.com
www.accuweather.com
www.weather.com

Assistance with Microsoft Word (J Abrahamsen)
Source for weather information (D Manobianco)
(DAK)