

Fun Informational & Educational Websites

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Here's a list of fun informational and educational websites. You won't find links to Balloon-Pop or Flappy Bird on this list, but we do have links to census data maps, old time radio programs, NASA Photos and other fun, interesting, informational and educational stuff. This collection is listed alphabetically by page title, the order of links does not represent any subjective ranking.

American Museum of Natural History Digital Special Collections

This collection includes works wildlife art, Americana and rare book illustrations. The collections of vintage plant and animal life artwork are especially interesting.

<http://images.library.amnh.org/digital/>



Archive.org Old Time Radio Collection

Click on the titles to go to the Program Pages. You can play episodes through your browser using the player window at the top of each Program Page.

<https://archive.org/details/oldtimeradio>

Avalon Project at Yale Law School

A text archive of historic documents in law, history and diplomacy.

<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/>



Cornell Cooperative Extension Gardening Center

Information on best practices for landscaping and gardening in Central, Western and Southern-Tier New York.

<http://blogs.cornell.edu/horticulture/>



DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF AMERICA

Digital Public Library of America Exhibitions

Collections of articles and images on eras, events and movements in American history. This is part of the Digital Public Library of America website, which has a massive collection of digitized materials.

<http://dp.la/exhibitions>

Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED)

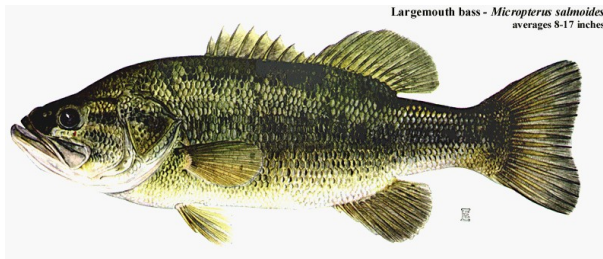
A treasure trove for economics nerds who love crunching numbers.

<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/>

Flightradar24.com

A website which shows the location of commercial aircraft as they travel over the US. Also allows you to check the arrival and departure boards of airports.

<http://www.flightradar24.com>



Freshwater Fishes of New York State

Originally published in *The Conservationist* magazine, this series includes articles on fish species found in New York State's freshwater lakes, ponds and streams.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/84775.html>

Hathi Trust Digital Public Library

A partnership of academic and research institutions, offering digitized materials from academic libraries all over the world.

<http://www.hathitrust.org>

Library of Congress Prints & Photographs Page

The digitized photo collections of the Library of Congress.

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/>

Marine Traffic

This site tracks the location of cargo ships and tankers.

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/>



The drawing *Les Canards*, by Felix Bracquemond, from the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Collection.



NASA Image Archive

<http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/#.U1VrMt9jHDk>

National Geographic Photography

Photos, free PC wallpapers, photo contests and more.

<http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/>

National Weather Service website

Current conditions, forecasts and historical data

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

New York State Wildlife: Color brochures and posters

Reprinted from *The Conservationist* magazine.

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4791.html>

New York Times Mapping America Project

Browsable demographic data maps of every zip-code in the United States.

<http://projects.nytimes.com/census/2010/explorer><http://blogs.cornell.edu/horticulture/>



The Ruffed Grouse

The Ruffed Grouse, from the New York State Wildlife Color brochures and posters collection.