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Education

Need more proof that the Web is the best reference tool invented? Check out the **Eyewitness Encyclopedia**, with more than 2 million words and 6,500 pages. eyewitness.dk.com

The Net: New & notable

By Sam Vincent Meddis

► Learn to express yourself with your hands, courtesy of **HandSpeak**'s site lists more than 2,800 signs and is "growing daily."
handspeak.com

Entertainment

► Forget those so-called survivors battling for bucks on glorified game shows, says National Geographic's **Outpost Central**. Surviving shark bites, dealing with mutinous expeditioners, conquering Everest — meet true survivors who deal with such perilous situations all the time.
nationalgeographic.com

► The **National Gallery of London** boasts more than 2,300 images, many of them immediately recognizable as masterpieces, spanning the period from about 1260 to 1900. Online admission, of course, is free.
www.nationalgallery.org.uk

► Do you want to be a model? Apparently a lot of folks do. **Lycos Model Search 2000** bills itself as the first online search for the most beautiful everyday people in the world.
modelsearch.lycos.com

► Britney Spears wannabes, listen up: Is your relationship on the rocks? Are your parents "ticking" you off? Ask Dr. Sonya about it. This new **'zine for teens** also promises something called "the inside scoop" on, like, stuff.
sweet16.com

Lifestyle

► **Rate Yourself** unabashedly proclaims that it is solely focused on the world's most important person: "You." You're invited to take a variety of surveys and tests conceived and written by experts in their fields.

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Oddities

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heckledepot.com

► "Plaintiff thus seeks an order compelling the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense to formulate a policy to protect the citizens of Arizona from UFO's." Read all about that lawsuit, and other extraterrestrial stuff, at the aptly named **Citizens Against UFO Secrecy**.

Public affairs

► The unlimited form of legalized bribery — uh, we mean **campaign contribution** — known as "soft money" continues to grow. Pay a visit to the Laundromat to learn the latest on who's getting how much.
commoncause.org

► Sometimes the "Truth" isn't "Awful." It's comical, as at the recent Republican National Convention, says satirist **Michael Moore**. "It is the funniest show I've seen on TV in years."
www.michaelmoore.com

Tech

► Relive those prehistoric days of the Web (a few years ago) with a visit to **Deja Vu** — aka "the web as we remember it." A clickable timeline, along with some **vintage Web browsers** that emulate surfing in those bygone times.

dejavu.org

► For seven steps that will surely come in handy, whether you're building a Web site to create a family photo album, pursue your hobbies or start a small business, stop at **AllAboutYourOwnWebsite**, a comprehensive reference.
allaboutyourrownwebsite.com

Useful resources

► **Rand McNally** offers to guide travelers through each step of planning a road trip. Details on more than 1,100 U.S. cities, 379 national parks, and 4,000 points of interest and local events are included in the **Explore America** section.
randmcnally.com

► The Natural Resources Defense Council serves up its 10th annual **"Testing the Waters"** report on beach closings and advisories across the nation. A clickable map lets you see how your favorite beach rates, and a link lets you contact your U.S. senators.
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