

Catalogs, Directories, Guides

INTERNIC		SUBJECT CATALOGS			ANNOTATED DIRECTORIES			SUBJECT GUIDES	
		 http://www.yahoo.com	 http://www.bubl.bath.ac.uk/	 http://www.galaxy.net/	 http://www.mclib.org/	 http://portal.lycos.com/catalogs/	 http://www.directories.com/	 http://www.e-research.net/	 http://www.vlib.org/
Search	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Site Discrimination		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Site Ratings	✓			✓	✓		✓		
Ratings System	Glasses icon			30 points	50 points		1-5 ✓s		
Rating Criteria	Presentation Content			Content depth Organization Net appeal	Content Presentation Experience		Description Evolution Design Organization Meta-info		
Who Rates	Editors			Editors	Editors		Editors		
Site Annotations	Brief	✓		✓	✓	✓	Varies	Varies	
Who Annotates	Submitter	Librarians		Editors	Editors	Submitter	Guide maintainer	Guide maintainer	

See reverse side for key to terms



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Key to Table Entries

Subject Catalogs

Provide a listing of resources arranged by subject.

Annotated Directories

Provide a description of each resource.

Subject Guides

Point to sites that focus on a single subject.

✓ This feature is present.

Editors

This function is performed by the editorial staff of the site, whose qualifications may or may not be known.

Guide maintainer

Annotations are written by the person(s) who maintain the individual subject guide.

Librarians

Annotations are written by librarians who have reviewed the site.

Submitter

Site annotations are provided by the person(s) responsible for the site itself, without intervention by the guide's maintainers.

Internet Scout

For the complete story on Internet catalogs, directories, and guides, see the October 1996 "End User's Corner" column in the InternIC News:

<http://rs.internic.net/nic-support/nicnews/oct196/enduser.html>

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