

Blogs, Blogs and More Blogs

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Web Logs or “blogs” have become quite the talking point on and off the Internet. My column of July 2001 “WebLog: To Blog or Not to Blog” alerted everyone that the Blogging Revolution was about to happen and so it has. The Internet can now be interactive with everyone publishing their personal blog and now corporations are creating their own intranet blogs to disseminate information to their staff. The Internet is quickly becoming a personal publishing tool and you can begin creating your own blog immediately and have it on the Internet in a matter of minutes! Also the price is right...using the web application of blogger.com you will be able to create, publish and maintain your blog absolutely free!!

My personal bookmarks created from my browsing as well as my bots has grown exponentially in the area of blogs. In 1999 I might have listed 10 to 15 while currently I literally have hundreds of various niched based blog resources.....absolutely amazing!

I will list some resources that you can use to make you an “instant” blogger as well as resources to find information using blogs as a resource:

Blogger.com

<http://www.blogger.com>

BlogHop

<http://www.bloghop.com>

BlogPulse™

<http://www.blogpulse.com/>

BlogSpot

<http://www.blogspot.com>

LinkWatcher

<http://www.linkwatcher.com>

Daypop – A Current Events/Weblog/News Search Engine
<http://www.daypop.com/>

GreyMatter
<http://noahgrey.com/greysoft/>

Manila WebLog Creation Software
<http://manila.userland.com/>

Open Directory Web Logs
http://www.dmoz.org/Computers/Internet/On_the_Web/Web_Logs/

WebLog Resources Frequently Asked Questions
<http://www.robotwisdom.com/weblogs/index.html>

WebLogs.com
<http://www.weblogs.com/>

WebLogs Tools
http://directory.google.com/Top/Computers/Internet/On_the_Web/Weblogs/Tools/

The above resources will start you in the correct direction for your knowledge discovery of WebLogs or “Blogs”. An example of a niched area of blogs that is growing almost at an exponential rate are journalism blogs. Some examples include:

Back in Iraq 2
<http://www.back-to-iraq.com/>

Behind the News
<http://home.infi.net/~edonovan/behind/behind.htm>

CyberJournalist
<http://www.cyberjournalist.net/>

JD’s New Media Musings
<http://jdlasica.com/blog/>

The Weblog Blog
<http://www.cyberjournalist.net/weblogblog.htm>

War Blogging
<http://warblogging.com/>

One last item for all of you who would like to do research using content found in WebLogs or “Blogs”. The following URL gives a site that lists all the latest Weblog RSS Search Engines and is constantly updated as new search engines are being created!

<http://backend.userland.com/directory/167/searchEngines/weblogRssSearchEngines>

An excellent keyword search in over 370,000 active blogs constantly monitored and watched is available at the following URL:

Technoratic: Keyword Search

<http://www.technorati.com/cosmos/search.html>

Two additional excellent overall resources for everything “Blogs”:

Weblogs Compendium

<http://www.lights.com/weblogs/>

Weblogs, Journals and RSS

<http://www.faganfinder.com/blogs/>

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<http://www.watchmarcus.com>