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Directory of Resources



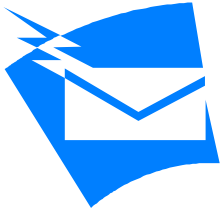
News & Current Events



Web Resources

- **AllAfrica**
<http://www.allafrica.com>
Comprehensive source of news from sources across the continent
- **BBC News – Africa**
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/africa/default.stm>
Wide variety of up-to-date African news articles, audio clips and discussions in multiple languages
- **Africa Daily**
<http://www.africadaily.com>
Sections on specific regions of Africa with links to many other national news sources
- **OneWorld Africa**
<http://www.oneworld.net/africa>
News, alerts, and opinion pieces on human rights and sustainable development issues
- **International Freedom of Expression Exchange**
<http://www.ifex.org>
Regular reports on free expression violations and victories, upcoming events, awards, and important announcements on freedom of expression issues. Print and e-mail versions are available in English, French, and Spanish.
- **Pan African News Agency**
<http://www.panapress.com>
“News from an African Perspective” on the economy, technology, politics, environment, health, culture, and sports. Archives contain over 15 years of African news. PANAPRESS also offers a personalized service based on your needs (content, format, frequency). Available in English, French and Portuguese.

News & Current Events



Mailing Lists

- **Pambazuka News – Advocacy Tool for Social Justice**
<http://www.pambazuka.org> or
pambazuka-news-request@pambazuka.org
Weekly newsletter on current events and resources concerning social justice in Africa
 - **Africa Action**
<http://www.africaaction.org/listinfo.htm>
or e-journal@africaaction.org.
Receive an average of two-to-three policy-relevant documents relevant to African policy issues each week, with a particular focus on broad continent-wide issues with implications for international and U.S. policy
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On the CD-ROM

- **Pambazuka News Back Issues**
The complete archive of Pambazuka News back issues is accessible on the CD-ROM.
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Web Resources

- **TechSoup**
<http://www.techsoup.org>
Technology news, community discussions, and free software downloads, all focused on the non profit community. Please note that some services are only available to organizations registered in the US.
- **Kabissa – Space for change in Africa**
<http://www.kabissa.org>
Kabissa offers Africa civil society organizations a wide range of affordable, secure Internet services, including e-mail accounts, Web site hosting, and e-mail networks. The full Web site is also on the CD-ROM.
- **World Computer Exchange**
<http://www.worldcomputerexchange.org>
World Computer Exchange (WCE) is a global non profit organization committed to helping the world's poorest youth bridge the disturbing global divides in information, technology and understanding. WCE does this by keeping donated PCs, Macs, and laptops out of landfills and giving them new life, connecting youth to the Internet in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- **InterConnection**
<http://www.interconnection.org/>
InterConnection provides no-cost and low-cost professional Web sites, Internet hosting, and technical expertise to non profits in developing countries. InterConnection is a Kabissa partner.
- **itrainonline – Sharing Internet Knowledge**
<http://www.itrainonline.org>
This site is a portal of technology training resources, ranging from basic computer skills to advanced technical topics. You can reviews articles and training manuals online or download them for future use. The full Web site is also on the CD-ROM.



On the
CD-ROM

Learning Materials

The following materials are provided in the FURTHER LEARNING folder on the CD-ROM.

- **Advice for Mailing List Owners**
Filename: *Advice for Mailing List Owners.htm*
Web site: <http://www.kabissa.org/lists/mladvice.php>
 - **Making the Connection Count: Effective Use of the Internet in Seven Steps (September 1998)**
Filename: *Making the connection count.pdf* (English) and *Pour que la connexion à l'Internet compte.pdf* (French)
Web site: <http://www.info.usaid.gov/leland>
 - **Using WS_FTP LE to transfer files to Kabissa**
Filename: *Using WS_FTP LE to transfer files to Kabissa.htm*
Web site: <http://www.kabissa.org/members/wsftp/using-wsftp.php>
 - **NCSA HTML Primer**
Many people use the NCSA Beginner's Guide to HTML as a starting point to understanding the hypertext markup language (HTML) used on the World Wide Web. It is an introduction and does not pretend to offer instructions on every aspect of HTML. Links to additional Web-based resources about HTML and other related aspects of preparing files are provided at the end of the guide.
Filename: *NCSA HTMLPrimer.pdf*
Web site: <http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/General/Internet/WWW/index.html>
 - **Accessing The Internet By E-mail: Guide to Offline Internet Access (Version 10.2 - April 04, 2002)**
Filename: *access-via-email.htm*
Web site: <http://www.faqs.org/faqs/internet-services/access-via-email/>
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Mailing Lists

- **Communication Initiative – The Drum Beat**
http://www.comminit.com/subscribe_drumbeat.html
or dheimann@comminit.com
Offers information on topics concerning the use of communication technologies in the realm of development
 - **Gerry McGovern – Web Content Expert**
<http://www.gerrymcgovern.com/publications.htm>
or new-thinking-join-request@list.adventive.com
Weekly newsletter covering the role and function of content on the Web
 - **Balancing Act – News Update**
<http://www.balancingact-africa.com>
or info@balancingact-africa.com
Weekly e-letter on the Internet and new media in Africa with particular focus on initiatives between government, private sector and NGOs
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On the CD-ROM

The following software is provided in the SOFTWARE folder on the CD-ROM.

Office Software

- **602 Pro Suite**
Free alternative to Microsoft Office that produces files compatible to Word/Excel. The suite is composed of four full-featured applications: a word processor, spreadsheet, graphics editor and digital photo organizer.
Filename: *pcs2001.exe*
Web site: <http://www.software602.com/products/>
License: Freely distributable
 - **Belarc Advisor**
Builds a detailed profile of your installed software and hardware and displays the results in your Web browser. All of your PC profile information is kept private on your PC and is not sent to any Web server.
Filename: *belarc_advisor.exe*
Web site: <http://www.belarc.com>
License: Only for personal use. See *belarc_advisor_readme.txt*
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On the CD-ROM (cont.)

- **eCleaner 2.01**
Utility that enables you to 'clean up' e-mail messages you have received. Removes those annoying '>' symbols that accumulate when an e-mail is forwarded several times, word wraps fragmented sentences, and removes HTML code and headers.
Filename: *clean201.zip*
Web site: <http://www.simtel.net/pub/dl/13283.html>
License: Freely distributable
- **Stuffit Expander 7.5**
Enables you to easily expand and decode files you download from the Web or receive in your e-mail. It quickly accesses Stuffit files, unzips zip files created by WinZip and other zip utilities, plus decompresses tar, gzip and bzip files for Unix users. Expander works seamlessly with Web browsers such as *Internet Explorer* and *Netscape Navigator*.
Filename: *stuff75l.exe* (English) and *stuffitf702.exe* (French)
Web site: <http://www.aladdinsys.com/expander/index.html>
License: Freely distributable
- **WinZip 8.0**
Enables you to create and extract many types of compressed archive files for sending over the Internet or making backups. This is an unlimited evaluation version of a commercial software program – if you do not need to create archive files then Stuffit Expander (which is completely free of charge) is recommended.
Filename: *winzip80.exe*
Web site: <http://www.winzip.com>
License: Try before you buy
- **Microsoft Word 97-2000 Viewer**
Freeware program that allows users who do not own Microsoft Word to view and print documents that were created in Word. The latest version of Word Viewer can open documents created with all previous versions of Word for Windows and version 4.
Filename: *wd97vw32.exe*
Web site: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/>
License: Freely distributable



**On the CD-
ROM (cont.)**

Web site authoring and management

- **Dreamweaver MX 6.01 Trial version**

Macromedia Dreamweaver is the best WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) Web authoring software available, and also contains a comprehensive set of tutorials and step-by-step guides that will teach you how to create Web pages.
Filename: *dreamweavermx61_trial_en.exe*
Web site: <http://www.macromedia.com>
License: Freely distributable 30 day trial
- **Edit Plus 2.11**

EditPlus is an Internet-ready text editor, HTML editor and programmers editor for Windows. While it can serve as a good replacement for Notepad, it also offers many powerful features for Web page authors and programmers.
Filename : *epp211a_en.exe*
Web site : <http://www.editplus.com>
License : Freely distributable try before you buy
- **HTMLDOC 1.8.23**

Program that generates indexed HTML, Adobe® PostScript®, and PDF files from HTML "source" files that you create using your favorite HTML editor. Includes a simple Graphical User Interface to manage your HTML files and automatically (re)generate files for viewing and printing. Can also be used on your Web server to generate files on-the-fly. Does **not** convert from PDF or PostScript back to HTML.
Filename: *htmldoc-1.8.23-winfree.exe*
Web site: <http://www.easysw.com/htmldoc>
License: Freely distributable
- **IrfanView 3.80**

A very fast, compact graphic viewer for Windows 9x/ME/NT/2000/XP. Simple for beginners and powerful for professionals.
Filename: *iview380.exe*
Web site: <http://www.irfanview.com>
License: Freely distributable for non-commercial use



On the CD-ROM (cont.)

- **Snagit**
A screen capture program that allows you to capture an exact copy of anything that appears on your Windows screen. Makes it easy to take a screenshot of anything on your screen (Web images, toolbars, menus, etc), apply edits and annotation, and then send the screen capture directly to the printer, a file, an e-mail or the Web.
Filename: *snagit_en.exe* (English) and *snagit_fr.exe* (French)
Web site: <http://www.techsmith.com/products/snagit>
License: Freely distributable try before you buy software
- **WS_FTP LE 5.08**
Standard FTP client for Windows with an easy-to-use graphical interface and advanced features. It contains profiles that can be set up to toggle between commonly visited FTP sites.
Filename: *ws_ftple.exe*
Web site: http://www.ipswitch.com/support/ws_ftp_le_support.html
License: Free for non profit, academic use

Internet tools

- **Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.1 English**
Read, search and print Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files.
Filename: *AcroReader51_ENU.exe* (English) and *arme405ara.exe* (Arabic)
Web site: <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>
License: Freely distributable
- **AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) 95**
Allows Internet users to communicate via private, personalized text messages, and indicates when friends, family members, and business colleagues are online. Features include a *Buddy List* and *Instant Messages*, which enable you to send and respond to messages immediately.
Filename: *aim95.exe*
Web site: <http://aim.aol.com>
License: Freely distributable



On the CD-ROM (cont.)

- **Eudora 5.2 e-mail client**
Full-featured free e-mail client. The free version is supported by advertisements displayed on the screen as you use e-mail. Purchasing the full commercial license removes the advertisements.
Filename : *Eudora5.2.exe* and *Eudora5.2Man.zip* (manual)
Web site: <http://www.eudora.com/products/eudora/download/>
License: Freely distributable adware
- **Internet Explorer 5 Web Browser**
This program comes installed on Microsoft Window computers and will allow you to browse Web sites.
Filename: *ie5setup.exe*
Web site: <http://www.microsoft.com>
License: Freely distributable
- **Opera 7 Web browser**
Opera is a fast, user-friendly, and highly versatile Web browser that includes a newsreader, integrated search, and e-mail client. The keyboard plays an integral role in surfing, making Web navigation easy and fast. You can run multiple windows even at start-up, and special features are included for users with disabilities.
Filename: *opera7.exe*
Web site: <http://www.opera.com>
License: Freely distributable adware
- **PuTTY Telnet/SSH Client**
Enables you to log into Telnet/SSH servers.
Filename: *putty-ssh-client.exe* and *puttydoc.txt* (manual)
Web site: <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/>
License: Freely distributable open source
- **WinHTTrack Web Site Copier 3.2**
Free and easy-to-use offline browser utility. It allows you to download a World Wide Web site from the Internet to a local directory, building recursively all directories, getting HTML, images, and other files from the server to your computer. HTTrack arranges the original site's relative link-structure. Simply open a page of the "mirrored" Web site in your browser, and you can browse the site from link to link, as if you were viewing it online. HTTrack can also update an existing mirrored site, and resume interrupted downloads. HTTrack is fully configurable, and has an integrated help system.
Filename: *httrack-3.22-3.exe*
Web site: <http://www.httrack.com>
License: Freely distributable open source



Web Resources

General Information

- **Idealist – Action without Borders**

<http://www.idealist.org>

Directory of non profit organizations in over 150 countries, as well as postings for jobs and volunteer opportunities in the development sector.

- **ELDIS Gateway to Development Information**

<http://www.eldis.org>

ELDIS is a gateway to information on development issues, providing free and easy access to wide range of high quality online resources. This site provides summaries and links to online documents and a directory of Web sites, databases, library catalogues and e-mail discussion lists.

- **Development Gateway**

<http://www.developmentgateway.org>

The Development Gateway is an interactive portal for information and knowledge sharing on sustainable development and poverty reduction. It offers a comprehensive database of development projects, an international procurement marketplace, and knowledge sharing on development issues.

Funding Resources

- **Funders Concerned About Aids (FCAA)**

<http://www.fcaaid.org>

Latest news, publications, and events around AIDS-related funding

- **The Foundation Center**

<http://www.fdncenter.org>

Review and download information on specific funders, writing proposals, developing budgets, etc.

- **The Resource Alliance**

<http://www.ifrg.org.uk>

International network working to build the fundraising and resource mobilization capacity of voluntary sector, non-governmental and community based organizations. News, events and resources on funding for the non profit sector.

- **Digital Partners**

<http://www.digitalpartners.org>

Digital Partners taps the power of the digital economy to develop market-based solutions that benefit the world's poor. They support a small number of projects each year and have recently launched a new African Initiative.

Non Profit Resources



Mailing Lists

- **Dev-Zone – Updates from the Knowledge Centre**
<http://www.dev-zone.org> or info@dev-zone.org
Three different e-mail newsletters – focusing on resources (books, articles, reports), jobs, or practitioner’s information (news, consultancies, events). Based in Australia, but with very international content.
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On the CD-ROM

- **Using the Internet for Outreach and Organizing**, Netaction
Filename: *Netaction - Using the Internet For Outreach and Organizing.htm* and *Netaction - Using the Internet for Outreach and Organizing.pdf*
Web site: <http://www.netaction.org/training/reader-html/>
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Human Rights & Democratization Resources



Web Resources

- **Sharing Knowledge to Combat Violence Against Women**
<http://www.novib-vaw.org>
Multilingual site with links to Web sites, a database of materials, and online discussions on violence against women
 - **The Human Rights Internet**
<http://www.hri.ca>
Wealth of resources on human rights, including publications, links to partner sites, a database of materials, information on the United Nations and a calendar of events
 - **African Centre for Democracy and Human Right Studies**
<http://www.acdhhs.org>
Links to official documents on human rights on the African continent
 - **Centre for Democracy and Development**
<http://www.cdd.org.uk>
A non-governmental organisation that aims to promote the values of democracy, peace & human rights in Africa and especially in the West African sub-region. Information on CDD publications, opportunities and further democracy resources
 - **Human Rights Education Associates**
<http://www.hrea.org>
International site with current events, courses, study guides, discussions, and a library of documentation
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Mailing Lists

- **International Journalists Network**
<http://www.ijnet.org> or ijnet@icfj.org
Highlights the latest media training and assistance news from Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States, Africa and Latin America (in Spanish). Complete texts can be found on the Web site.
 - **eCivicus**
<http://www.civicus.org> or news@civicus.org
Weekly e-mail bulletin designed to help connect citizens and their organizations worldwide and to spread information across national and regional borders about opportunities for and threats to civil society
 - **DemocracyNews**
<http://www.wmd.org> or demnews-on@free.ned.org
Features postings from World Movement for Democracy participants and others about their pro-democracy activities in various regions and in different areas of democracy work
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Human Rights & Democratization Resources



Mailing Lists (cont.)

- **Women's Rights Watch – Nigeria**
<http://lists.kabissa.org/mailman/listinfo/womensrightswatch-nigeria>
or womensrightswatch-nigeria-owner@lists.kabissa.org
Receive alerts on women's rights in Nigeria, updates on legislative reforms and landmark judicial decisions
 - **Amnesty International**
<http://www.amnesty.org> or majordom@oil.ca (with words "subscribe amnesty-L" in the subject line)
Provides news releases relating to human rights issues. Available in French and English
 - **Transparency International**
<http://www.transparency.org/site-tools/moni-notify.html>
Collects news from around the world chronicling corruption incidents
 - **Derechos Human Rights**
<http://www.derechos.org/human-rights/lists/>
A variety of lists, providing information on human rights issues, opportunities to sign letters and petitions, and news on human rights developments.
 - **Human Rights Watch – Africa**
<http://www.hrw.org/act/subscribe-mlists/subscribe.htm>
or hrw-news-africa-subscribe@topica.email-publisher.com
Receive HRW's latest press releases and learn about new reports, photo galleries and other human rights news in Africa
 - **Media in Nigeria**
mediainnigeria@yahoo.com
Weekly publication on developments within and affecting the media, communication, and freedom of expression sector in Nigeria
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Web Directories



Web Resources

- **Yahoo!**
<http://www.yahoo.com>
- **Google**
<http://www.google.com>
- **Kabissa African Non Profit Contact Directory**
<http://www.kabissa.org/contact/browse.php>



Mailing Lists

- **Kabissa Mailing Lists**
<http://www.lists.kabissa.org/mailman/listinfo>
Lists hosted by Kabissa all run by the African non profit sector
- **University of Minnesota Human Rights Library**
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/links/listservs.html>
- **Yahoo! Groups**
<http://www.egroups.com/>
eGroups has many listed groups relating to [Africa](#) but some of them have few members and few messages. Use the Search to locate many discussion lists on Africa.
- **Topica**
<http://www.topica.com/about/index.html>
Topica hosts many e-mail lists. Use the Search to locate the list you are interested in, for example, lists about Nigeria.



On the CD-ROM

- **Kabissa Member Directory**
The full contents of the Kabissa Member directory are provided in the WEBSITES folder on the CD-ROM, including contact details and profiles for over 550 African civil society organizations.