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PubMed Central
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PubMed Central (PMC) is the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) free digital archive of biomedical and life sciences journal literature. Search for articles, journal titles, books, or even a genome sequence. Find abstracts and full text articles. If you haven’t tried PubMed in a while, you’ve got to check it out. It’s great.

OWL
http://egizooosrv.zoo.ox.ac.uk/owl/

Ornithological Worldwide Literature is produced by the Edward Grey Institute, part of the Department of Zoology at the University of Oxford. OWL is a compilation of citations and abstracts from the worldwide scientific literature that pertain to the science of ornithology. Currently OWL contains over 57700 entries. A major attraction is its coverage of the “grey” literature, which are not abstracted by commercial databases such as Zoological Record or the Science Citation Index.
AMNH Research Library
http://digitallibrary.amnh.org

American Museum of Natural History Research Library Scientific Publications disseminate the results of laboratory investigations and fieldwork conducted by museum scientists and their colleagues in the areas of zoological systematics, paleontology, geology, evolution, and anthropology.


NPWRC
http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov

This site is produced by Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Department of the Interior. It has several databases and is definitely worthy of a visit. The publications database contains over 1,400 articles published by staff of the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center beginning with 1965. Articles are available as HTML documents or as reprints free of charge. Also included on this site is a journal abbreviations page, links to Bird checklists of the United States, and biological resources.

ERIC
http://www.eric.ed.gov/

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC), sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) of the U.S. Department of Education, a database of journal and non-journal education literature. The ERIC database contains over 1.1 million bibliographic citations (1966 - current) and over 107,000 full-text non-journal documents (1993-2004). Register with MyERIC to create a personalized space. Beware of a 20 minute time out feature when reading documents.

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The O.W.L
http://www.oves.net/the-owl/

The Ornithological Web Library
This is a webliography of over 1850 web sites devoted to wild birds and their study. The last update was February 5, 2002. Some links are inactive.

Red Data Book
http://www.rdb.org.id

BirdLife International Threatened Birds of Asia
Produced by BirdLife International, this FreeSource replaced an expensive monograph often included in the reference area of life sciences libraries. Search for threatened species by common, scientific name, or by country. A terrific tool for kids who are getting to know our world.

Bird names translation index
http://www.mumm.ac.be/~serge/birds/

Created by the Royal Belgian Institute of Science, the bird names translation index allows users to search in nine languages Latin, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish and Russian.
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From the Lab of Ornithology

Classroom FeederWatch Web Links
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/cfw/classroom/references/links.html

This site contains a webliography of twenty-eight tried and true web resource for teachers.

AllAboutBirds
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/programs/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/

AllAboutBirds is a dynamic online guide for bird species identifications and in-depth information, including sounds, video, and distribution maps.

Macaulay Library Sound & Video catalog
http://www.animalbehaviorarchive.org

Macaulay Library collection the world's largest archive of natural sounds and associated video available. Watch and listen to animal behaviors and sounds. Visualize sounds using a spectrogram. Speed up or slow down sounds. Create customized spectrograms from your own sounds with a clickable world map or using an advance or simple Boolean search. Windows 2000 or newer is needed to use the spectrograms.

Web Resources
http://alumni.library.cornell.edu/references/

This site contains more than 600 resources selected by Cornell University Librarians. It will guide you to catalogs, periodical indexes, encyclopedias, and more.

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