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A Better Word Award Winners

[Gurustu's Words O' Wisdom](#) Gurustu.com takes an enlight-
hearted approach to life, love and happiness. Enlightenment
comes from knowing it's OK to be dumb... so enlighten up! **Great
site. Just visit.**

[ECOPIBES.COM](#) - para pequeños ambientalistas y educadores
EcoPibes is an environmental education website for kids and
teachers. Here you will learn about our planet, it's components, it's
processes and, of course, it's problems. You will understand what
is going on: climate change, waste, pollution, ozone depletion,
biodiversity lost, etc. But you will also find many ways to help build
solutions. Content is in Spanish. **A fun design. Easy to navigate.
Great content.**

[Road To Heaven](#) Road to Heaven is religious site about Islam
includes Holy Quran, Sayings of the Holy Prophet, Islamic themes
and free e-books. **A fantastic site about Islam. In-depth and very
accessible to those who are unfamiliar with Islam. A great place to
begin learning about the faith that a large population of the world
has embraced.**

[MuttCats.com](#) Extensive up-to-date animal shelter directory, cat
related articles and fiction, pet memorials, discussion boards,
shopping and more. No pop-ups or ad banners. **Great articles, up-
to-date directories and dedicated contributors and webmaster. If
you are looking for a cat to adopt this site is a great place to start.**

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[Kazakhstan and Adoption](#) Information about Kazakhstan and
international adoption. The site is geared toward adoptive families,
helping them through the process and educating them about their
child's birth country. **A thorough and well organized set of links
about Kazakhstan and adopting from that country.**

[The Royal Thai Monastery, Lumbini, Nepal](#) ROYAL THAI
MONASTERY, LUMBINI, NEPAL Under the patronage of His
Majesty's Royal Government of Thailand. The Royal Thai
Monastery is located in the vicinity of the birthplace of the Buddha
at the Lumbini Sacred Garden, Lumbini, Nepal. The construction
has been funded by the Royal Thai Government and the devoted
Thai Buddhists followers. The project was initiated to honor the
celebration of commemorating the 50th Anniversary of His Majesty
King Bhumibol Adulyadej's accession to the Throne. **A well-
designed site that is a fantastic showcase of the monastery,**

[project and the teachings of the Buddha.](#)

[Recovery Nukkad](#) A resource for recovering addicts and those looking for information on addiction. A Narcotics Anonymous program based site. We believe that the therapeutic value of one addict helping another is without parallel. We aim to prove that recovery from addiction is possible. [Well designed and useful site. A good place to start the road to recovery.](#)

[Heppo World](#) A magical place where all the Heppo's live. Another look at Hepatitis C. [Cute graphics, lots of good information about Hepatitis C and fun games. A good place to increase awareness.](#)

[Ten Resolutions for people coping with chronic illness or chronic pain](#) The Ten Resolutions provide guidance and support for people living with and learning to cope with chronic illness or pain, and for their families and caregivers. Issues such as acceptance, learning tolerance for one's own and other's limitations, dealing with other people, including family, and developing independence are discussed. A variety of coping skills are introduced, and there is a discussion forum and chat room for support. Local support groups are encouraged. [A very useful site. Well-designed and very accessible.](#)

[Psychic Teachings](#) Psychic Teachings is a website and chat channel dedicated to Metaphysical Learning and Personal Growth and is a place where all people may come together to both teach and learn. We offer free psychic readings, free weekly classes on a wide variety of topics, and open discussions of spiritual and metaphysical topics. [Interesting site with lots of information.](#)

[ASEPRAF](#) Site for the Asociación Española para la Práctica y es Asesoramiento Filosóficos. [A Spanish site devoted to philosophy practitioners. Site is well designed with a lot of resources. There is a Yahoo group that one may join.](#)

[A Walk In Hell.....The Other Side of War](#) A poetic journal of a Vietnam veteran struggling with PTSD. [Very thought provoking.](#)

[Holt International Children's Services](#) Holt International Children's Services is recognized as the leader in the field of international adoption and permanency planning for children. Holt pioneered the concept of intercountry adoption in the 1950's in response to the needs of orphaned children in Korea. Holt International Children's Services currently has programs in China, Korea, Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, Vietnam, India, Romania, Russia, Ecuador, Guatemala and the United States. [Supports open records, provides post adoption support. Very informative site.](#)

[New York Missing Persons](#) My site is to help get out information on missing people and unidentified remains from New York. **Very fascinating site. Well constructed and fast loading with optimized images.**

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[Mom Advocate](#) Mom Advocate focuses on the capabilities and achievements of a child with Down Syndrome in an effort to change society's attitudes towards all people with disabilities. Details of our experiences with the community, family members and the public school system illustrate how the attitudes of society impact the life of a child with disability. **Well done site. An interesting and enjoyable read.**

[pollution](#) Pollution is one of the most important problems of the 21st century. We all depend on our environment. Earth provides oxygen for breathing, clean water for drinking and many raw materials mankind needs to survive. Environmental protection means trying to save these basic principles of life for all creatures. **Well designed, researched and presented. Offers suggestions how individuals can make a difference.**

[Mail my Mail .com - FREE Email to Post Worldwide](#) a FREE email to post service that allows senders to electronically transmit email content (photographs, scanned letters, images, messages, and greetings) for onward delivery into any village, district, or city using ground mail. **Mail my Mail®** started off with a simple idea - to connect computer users with non-users anywhere in the world ABSOLUTELY FREE OF COST. No credit cards - no hassles. **Great idea! Well-laid out site, simple to use interface. I hope this service grows.**

[The Quayle's Nest](#) Accelerated Reading and Life Skills Program; Centralia Junior H.S.; Centralia, IL. **Cool Site! Lots of great information and fun educational links.**

[My Gastric Bypass](#) One woman's experience losing over 300 pounds through gastric bypass surgery. Includes weight chart, photos, journal, and reconstructive surgery information. **This site surprised the heck out of me. I did not expect such a well laid out and informative site based on the description. This is a great site for those considering Gastric Bypass.**

[Newtopia Magazine](#) An engaging new socio-political magazine, featuring some of the best, most widely read, authors on the Internet. A welcome venue for insightful essays, satire, and first-rate, provocative, fiction. **Great writing. Enjoyed reading the essays. Site design is easy on the eyes. Designer realizes that words are the most important thing on this site, therefore, does not**

let design get into the way of being able to read the words.

[Welcome to Homeland Security](#) Our purpose here is to provide "cookie-cutter" tools for activism in the service of liberty, tools to fight the encroachment of a police state and the mentality that leads a people to tolerate such tyranny. By "cookie-cutter" we simply mean that you can take our tools and create your own local education campaign in an effective, professional manner. No muss or fuss -- just take what we have, duplicate it where you are, and spread it around. Mostly, these tools will be high-quality posters that you can reproduce inexpensively and post around your city. **Great site, providing a very important service to the American people.**

[The Bongoland Web Project](#) Tanzanians can read local, national, and international news stories here. Community features include chat, discussions, photos, and open-source Web development. **A great addition to all the voices on the world wide web.**

[STI: Ersys](#) A comprehensive collection of demographic, lifestyle, and economic data covering over 1300 US cities portrayed as thematic maps, informative reports, detailed tables and colorful charts --- all freely available. **Learned some interesting things about my community. Great resource.**

[Atheist Foundation of Australia Inc](#) An organisation supporting the rights of atheists, promoting atheism, providing a range of articles, quotes and news from an atheist perspective. **A very thought provoking site.**

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[gpnonline](#) We are a community of prophets or persons who are committed to the prophetic ministry of justice. We seek to enhance prophetic voices around the world. We want to take advantage of the power of technology on the one hand. On the other hand we are reminded that this technology has become a further source of division and alienation between the insulated privileged and isolated poor. I hope in some small way we can contribute to building a bridge and breaking a barrier. **Destroys the stereotype of the intolerant Baptist. I hope they are successful.**

[Spring Creek Youth Services Center](#) The purpose of "Spring Creek Web" is to provide at-risk students with computer and social skills needed to help them integrate back into society. It will also provide the tools necessary for students to become economically self-sufficient. This will be accomplished by having students develop a website that will give adolescents on the "outside" a look at what life is like in detention. Consequently, not only will this program provide our students with software development skills; it

will also allow the public to enter a detention center via cyber space. The website will give the public a dramatic and unique view of the daily routine of detention life via student autobiographies, essays, art, poetry, curriculum, community involvement, foster grandparent participation, staff interaction, and digital photography. **A very ambitious site. An eye opening experience.**

Wat Thai Kusinara Chalermraj This Thai Buddhist Temple, in the land of Buddhism, at the location of Lord Buddha's Nirvana at Kushinagar, is created from the project of returning Buddhism to the land of its origin. This project has been initiated since B.E. 2537 (1994) by the Thai Sankha, Indian and Thai Buddhist, to worship the Lord Buddha, and to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne and the 72nd Birthday Anniversary of His Majesty King Bhumibhol Adulyadej, King of Thailand, in B.E. 2542 (1999). **Very well done site. Educational and spiritually uplifting. Must visit this place sometime. I enjoyed the chant of Metta in Pali.**

OBAD's Bipolar Disorder Gateway Dedicated to helping those with a mood disorder live a better life. **Good Canadian resource. Sign the petition. Simple, straight-forward design.**

ARCA ARCA - Caring for people with mental retardation & developmental disabilities since 1957. The ARCA Web Site offers the public the chance to view ARCA programs and services. The site contains a secure server for donations and the People's Choice Awards nomination form. Basic employment information is offered along with a benefits/training page. ARCA Profiles changes periodically to reflect different faces within ARCA.

Fartown School A central point of contact for former members of Fartown School who would like to get in touch with their long lost class mates. The Fartown School website has been created as a means for ex pupils to find their long lost friends, or to announce any future reunions that may have been planned. Never again will it be necessary for them to spend a huge amount of time remembering the names of old classmates and painstakingly tracking them down - this site will do the work for them. There are currently over 1,000 former pupils listed on the site spanning a period of 50 years. There is also a 'Reunions' page where former pupils can announce any get-togethers that they have organised, to try and drum up support for any future meetings, or to simply track down their old classmates with whom they have lost touch with.

Lady Liberty's Constitution Clearing House Site has its focus on individual freedom as outlined in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, and includes such resources as activist alerts; current freedom-related news and original commentary; book and movie

reviews; activist, educator, and student resources; a goodie shop; and more. **Clear and informative. A great site to learn about the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.**

The Vegetarian/Vegan Society of Queensland The Vegetarian/Vegan Society of Queensland is an organization encouraging vegetarianism as a humane and responsible lifestyle. **A very informative and easy to navigate site. Lots of good recipes and restaurant information.**

WIASA-Dedicated to the Prevention & Reduction of Cybercrimes Our site is an international site geared toward educating people on internet safety and handling complaints of cybercrimes. **Useful, informative.**

Holiday TravelWatch Offers advice, assistance and support to British holidaymakers who have suffered appalling holidays or illness and injury while on a package holiday abroad with a British tour operator. **Lots of good advice, even for non-British holiday makers.**

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christopher allen on-line A website resource of one of the UK's leading academics in the research of Islamophobia and anti-Muslim hatred. This site allows access to the research of Christopher Allen, and provides information about current projects. **Very interesting articles that will challenge preconceived notions about Islam and Mensa.**

St. Joan of Arc Church We have a volunteer group of 100 people that have produced approximately 1000 pages of content in the last 2 years. The site is updated daily and contains feature stories, event reviews, streaming media as well as the standard business pages. **A vibrant faith community. I enjoyed my visit.**

International Penfriends Our Pen pal Club has over 300,000 members aged from 8 to 80, in 192 countries. We wish to promote peace, harmony and friendship internationally through sincere, personal correspondence. Program for Teachers and School Classes also available. **A nice simple design that goes straight to the point.**

Litware Litware is a web page designed to let people improve their basic literacy skills online. Reading is helped through interactive exercises and games. **Very easy to read and user friendly. The design makes it easy for people to improve their literacy skills. Good job!**

TrekShare Create, publish and freely share your backpacking

adventure with your own travel homepage. Assists travelers in planning, and communicating their journeys. Input your own tips and read like-minded travelers tales. Gives socio-political and demographic information for every country in the world plus travel tips for over 2000 international cities. **One of the best travel sites I have reviewed.**

GRACE Factory Farm Project The Factory Farm Project helps communities counteract the damaging effects of factory farms on rural areas. They promote a sustainable food production system that is healthful, environmentally sound, economically viable, and humane. The web site serves as an educational activist tool, with a well-organized abundance of resources and information.

Safe Haven Safe Haven is a site for male and female survivors of sexual abuse and/or rape. We aim to give support and advice to those on the path to healing, and also to loved ones of survivors. We include personal stories, poetry, tips and advice on coping day-to-day, and an interactive message forum.

Assess Risk Free information advice and downloads relating primarily to workplace health and safety but including many other issues such as single female travel. **Great and informative site.**

My Postcard Project This site is designed to represent the entire world by postcards that people send in. I am hoping to increase everyone's knowledge of the world in a fun and interesting way! **This looks like fun! I need to send a post card from Texas A&M. Help this site grow!**

Shaolin Chi Kung, Tai Chi Chuan, Kung Fu and Zen Promotes the benefits of Chi Kung and other Shaolin Arts towards health, mental clarity and emotional balance. **A very good introduction.**

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Pollution: A Global Threat to the Environment This site is aiming to increase the global community's awareness about pollution and to present an educational web site for use of students throughout the world. We hope that this site can be a global forum where ideas meet ideas, constructing themselves to a solution that hopefully can answer to the problem. If you have asked yourself, "what is pollution?", "why should I consider about it?", "what causes it?", "what does it cause?", "how are we going to prevent it?" and "how are we going to take action towards it?", this is the place. Join the effort together. Let's leave a living and clean environment for our next generation. **Another great ThinkQuest site.**

Region 5 Behavioral Health Resources This site is pulling together information about behavioral health resources in Albuquerque,

New Mexico and surrounding areas.

[Friends of Morningside Park](#) A volunteer community-based coalition of residents and institutions dedicated to preserving and improving, one of New York City's most important historic parks. The Friends promote community events and activities that bring the surrounding neighborhoods together and advocate for resources for the improvement and the protection of Morningside Park's natural habitats.

[Minehead Fire Station](#) A fire fighting station based in Somerset in the UK. **An interesting, well-designed site. Nice looking lads! Keep up the good work.**

[Inferno](#) Inferno is an interactive site about wildfire. The content ranges from important historical fires in the western United States (1870-2001), to current techniques of fighting fire, fire management, and fire prevention. There are interviews of people who experienced the fires of 2000 (with audio and video clips), and stories/articles. There is a 550-image picture gallery of everything related to wildfires. Users can submit their stories/articles, pictures, and ideas to the site. There is also a message board where users can discuss anything fire related. It comes in three flavors: multimedia, text-only, and French. In addition, there are lesson plans for teachers. **Well organized and easy to navigate.**

[NC's Outer Banks: A National Historical Treasure](#) This site displays the historical landmarks of North Carolina's Outer Banks through original detailed photography, poetry, and rich historical text. **Janice really loves this part of the United States and that love comes through in the site.**

[Laotian Refugee](#) Boun Sandraow breaks his silence of his tumultuous past life. **Boun has an interesting story to tell. He has experienced more in 29 years than most people experience in 78 years. The story is presented in an easy on the eyes format and Boun's command of the English language is superior to a number of native speakers. Please keep returning to for new entries. Boun's story would make a good movie. Perhaps Jackie Chan might consider this story for some serious acting.**

[Crime Survivor Guide](#) CRIME SURVIVOR GUIDE was created to help you make the transition from being a VICTIM at a criminal trial, to living as a SURVIVOR who must Stop the Parole, Probation or Release of your assailant. Crime Survivor Guide has collected the information you will need to help you keep your assailant in prison. **Very thorough.**

[Secret Scars](#) A site I created for those dealing with self injury and

other mental health related problems. The site contains material that I have both lived through and researched. **Well organized and thought provoking.**

The Injustice of Justice, a True Story by Eve Meyer This site promotes a book outlines the true story of the injustice of an 18-year old boy convicted of a double homicide in Boulder, Colorado during the reelection of Alex Hunter. **Very compelling.**

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iGreens Environmentalism has been captured by socialists, statist, internationalists and all sorts of other types of collectivist. iGreens are reclaiming it for individuals. **Libertarian content.**

Iraq Resource Information Site A very broad-ranging site, with copious general information about Iraq, including geography, economy, history, and culture, up-to-date news, and a wide selection of articles. **Balanced look at Iraq. Also provides links to viewpoints and news not covered in the U.S. mainstream media.**

Kweken en grootbrengen van de huiskrekel My site (in Dutch Language) contains information about breeding and raising the house cricket (*Acheta Domestica*) the most popular consumption insect for Herpetological carnivore animals. My Aim: The quality of the crickets bought in (Dutch) pet stores are very bad, because the crickets are stored for a long time in small plastic containers without proper food and no water. This can causes serious health problems by the herpetological animals due to too less nutrition in the crickets with the result that the Herp animals probably won't breed. Because of this a lot of animals are caught in the wild. With the information on my site I hope to make a contribution to the health of the herpetological animals which stimulate their breeding behavior and thus reduces (on a very small scale) the capture of wild animals. I also try to provide information that can make a difference in the well-being of the animals, the herps as well the crickets.

Kimmy's Atheist Site A site of positive atheist thought, to aid the atheist and society. It contains essays, poetry, reviews, rants, links, photos, and offers awards. **Has a very well-written FAQ. Easy to navigate. A very non-hostile (to theists, i.e. no "You believe in a deity, therefore you are too stupid to live" type comments) presentation of atheism.**

MPD Friends Created for friends and family of those with MPD/DID, to offer support, information and hopefully to meet people in similar situations. **A good place to find support.**

ABATE of South Carolina ABATE of South Carolina is a

motorcyclists' rights group dedicated to the preservation of individual liberties, A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments.

[SavingSecrets.com Online Money saving Tips](#) SavingSecrets.com provides money saving tips and articles helping readers effectively tackle the money saving process, eliminate debt, build a substantial savings and become financially secure. **Very informative.**

[United Conservatives.com-A Conservative News and Discussion Forum](#) We are a bulletin board dedicated to National, State and Local activism. Our Goal is to help get Conservatives elected to ALL offices in the USA, to promote conservative issues and values, and to defend our Constitution from those who would destroy what it stands for. **I read several threads and the discussion is lively but polite. A variety of views are posted and shared. People disagree without getting hateful. Very enjoyable reading.**

[Sussex County Senior Services, Inc](#) Resource and news center for senior citizens (50+ years) in the Sussex County, Delaware area. **Well-designed and very friendly site.**

[Massachusetts Turtle Rescue](#) Dedicated to the conservation of turtles and tortoises. **These fine people not only rescue and rehabilitate turtles and tortoises but they also educate. Very well designed site and extremely informative. Made me reconsider having a turtle or tortoise as a pet.**

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[The White Rose](#) A resource for liberals. **It is good that alternative views are available. That is the great thing about the internet - information is no longer a monopoly.**

[Tiki Trash Commentary](#) It is a political website aimed at reclaiming the regular Joe's voice in American politics. A virtual lobby if you will of concerned netizens banding together in the common goal of having their grievances heard and more importantly dealt with. To this end Tiki Trash has many useful interactive tools to meet the needs of it's community, such as a lively forum, for discussion of hot political topics. An informative newsletter, to keep our supporters abreast of issues which are important to us all, as well as links to many helpful, and informative news sources, political grassroots activism sites, and my personal favorite, a directory of contact information for every member of the Congress as well as the Senate. **Conservative content.**

[Pedal Prayers](#) Testimony and travels of a former Orthodox Jew who found his Messiah and has cycled nearly 100,000 miles (160,000 kilometers) around the United States sharing a unique Christian message. **He puts his faith in action, something I respect very much.**

[The Lost Men Of 5th Group Special Forces](#) This is an Honor Website I have made for a group of soldiers who went to Vietnam and NEVER returned... **Moving stories.**

[The Prague Spring 1968](#) The Prague Spring is a contribution to the TQ2000 contest. Its purpose is to pay homage to the struggle for democracy and enlighten the world about the value of freedom and the mistakes of the past. Many of the pictures presented on the site have never been published before.

[Thinkquest Team C004367](#) An interactive exploration of replicators and their roles in biological and cultural evolution, language development, and philosophy.

[Nursing Organization of Valencia \(Spain\)](#) Centre for nursing continuing education and training, documentation and research (in Spanish, coming soon in English and in Valencian). All the resources are FREE. The Spanish way to nursing resources. Great resource for nurses.

[BBWnetwork - Size Acceptance Network](#) BBWnetwork, a site devoted to size acceptance. Thousands of photo's of BBWs, BHMs, Couples and friends in our gallery. Articles, size acceptance links, live forums, book reviews, BBW Events and much more.

[Kennedy Township Committee for Community Awareness](#) The mission of the KTCCA is to raise community awareness and participation in the issues which directly affect the health and well-being of Kennedy Township and the surrounding communities.

[Teenage Health Interactive Network](#) A site covering teenage health, includes a massive survey, forums, chat rooms, quizzes, massive amounts of content and even an e-mail a medical professional form. Submitted in ThinkQuest 1999. This site does not cover sex and some of the drug information borders on hysteria. Otherwise there is some good information.

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