

PLANetizen Top 50 Websites 2003

Data and Statistics

Economagic <http://www.economagic.com>
Global Urban Observatory
<http://www.unchs.org/programmes/guo>
Out of Reach Database <http://www.nlihc.org/oor2003>
U.S. Census Bureau <http://www.census.gov>

Design

Affordable Housing Design Advisor
<http://www.designadvisor.org>
Project for Public Spaces <http://www.pps.org>
Skyscrapers.com <http://www.skyscrapers.com>

Government

Environmental Protection Agency <http://www.epa.gov>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
<http://www.hud.gov>

Industry and Professional

American Institute of Architects <http://www.aia.org>
American Planning Association <http://www.planning.org>
American Society of Landscape Architects
<http://www.asla.org>
Congress for New Urbanism <http://www.cnu.org>
Cyberbia <http://www.cyberbia.org>
Urban Land Institute <http://www.uli.org>

News/Publications

ArchNewsNow <http://www.archnewsnow.com>
Metropolismag.com <http://www.metropolismag.com>
Next American City <http://www.americancity.org>
Planners Network <http://www.plannersnetwork.org>
Smart City Radio <http://www.smartcityradio.com>
Terrain.org <http://www.terrain.org>

Reference

Building Better Communities
<http://www.bettercommunities.org>
Development Gateway <http://www.developmentgateway.org>
The Enterprise Foundation
<http://www.enterprisefoundation.org>
International Economic Development Council
<http://www.iedconline.org>
Organization of World Heritage Cities <http://www.ovpm.org>

Research

Basic Resources for City and Regional Planning
<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/basplan.html>
The Brookings Institution Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy
<http://www.brook.edu/es/urban/urban.htm>
Lincoln Institute of Land Use Policy
<http://www.lincolninst.edu>
National Transportation Library <http://ntl.bts.gov>

<http://www.planetizen.com/sites>

Regional/Local Sites

Beyond DC <http://www.beyonddc.com>
Boston Indicators <http://www.bostonindicators.com>
California Coastal Records Project
<http://www.californiacoastline.org>
Michigan Land Use Institute <http://www.mlui.org>
Neighborhood Capital Budget Group <http://www.ncbg.org>
Neighborhood Knowledge California
<http://www.nkca.ucla.edu>
UK Planning Portal <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk>

Special Focus

Brownfieldsource.org <http://www.brownfieldsource.org>
Building Technologies Program
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings>
Carfree.com <http://www.carfree.com>
Innovative Transportation Technologies
<http://faculty.washington.edu/jbs/itrans>
Local Government Commission <http://www.lgc.org>
Smart Communities Network
<http://www.sustainable.doe.gov>
Smartgrowth.org <http://www.smartgrowth.org>
Smart Growth America <http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org>
Surface Transportation Project <http://www.transact.org>
Urbanfutures.org <http://www.urbanfutures.org>

Tools

Map Collections: 1500-2003
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml>
TerraFly <http://www.terrafly.com>

The 50th Site

Vacant

If you have been counting, there are only 49 websites listed above. We are leaving the 50th spot vacant as a symbolic gesture to increase awareness of an important issue. While conducting the research for this list, we discovered that the majority of planning and development websites we encountered did not meet web accessibility standards. We encourage the planning and development community to improve web accessibility by adopting standards such as the Section 508 guidelines.

Please see the online version of this list for more information about web accessibility at <http://www.planetizen.com/sites>.

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