

Web Sites for FYS 24: Right and Wrong ... Prof. BD Smith 2004

These sites are all recommended by **LII.org**, an excellent source for locating reliable web sites on many subjects.

BioethicsWeb

This site is "a gateway to evaluated, quality Internet resources relating to biomedical ethics, including ethical, social, legal and public policy questions arising from advances in medicine and biology, issues relating to the conduct of biomedical research and approaches to bioethics." Features lists of annotated links. Searchable or browsable by category. From the Wellcome Trust, a British independent charity "funding research to improve human and animal health."

<http://bioethicsweb.ac.uk/>

Environmental Ethics

A categorized directory of unannotated links to general environmental ethics Web resources and to sites dealing with such specific issues as genetic engineering, nanotechnology, cloning, resource allocation, animals and vegetarianism, pollution, radiation, global warming, population, indigenous peoples, and teaching about environmental ethics. Compiled by Ron Epstein, a philosophy professor at San Francisco State University.

<http://online.sfsu.edu/~rone/Environ/Enviroethics.htm>

Ethics Connection

Excellent site that includes the current and back issues of the quarterly journal "Issues in Ethics," a section on Practicing Ethics that includes lessons in decision making, and a directory of rated and reviewed links to sites on ethics. Searchable. From the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University.

<http://www.scu.edu/ethics/>

Interfaith Working Group Online

News, views, and advocacy materials for "religious diversity and social issues," such as sexual orientation, separation of church and state, and reproductive freedom.

<http://www.iwgonline.org/>

Same-Sex Marriage: A Selective Bibliography

Books, Web sites, and articles from scholarly journals, on the topic of same-sex marriage. Articles are from 1997 forward. Browse by geographic area (state or country) or by topic, such as arguments for or against legalizing gay and lesbian marriages. From librarian Paul Axel-Lute at Rutgers University.

<http://law-library.rutgers.edu/SSM.html>

Social Issues

This webliography was created for students researching current social issues from multiple perspectives. The three dozen highly relevant topics include: abortion; affirmative action; AIDS; animal rights; capital punishment; censorship; child labor; children's rights; civil rights; creation science vs. evolution; drugs and drug abuse; drunk driving; euthanasia assisted suicide famine; flag burning; gangs; gender issues; genetic engineering; global warming; homelessness; homosexuality; immigration; national debate topic; organ body donation prayer in schools; sweatshops; violence in schools; welfare; and world population.

<http://www.multcolib.org/homework/sochc.html>

NB: While the home page indicates that the web site serves middle and high school students, this note does the content a disservice. It seems to me that the scope and quality of the content indicates that the information is useful for a more mature audience looking for objective information on emotionally charged topics. Ethel